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Dulles Weakens, Family on Hand

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP) — John Foster Dulles, 71, fighting cancer and pneumonia, is reported to be getting steadily weaker.

The State Department reported "some further decline" in the condition of the former Secretary of State yesterday.

Today his condition was reported unchanged at Walter Reed Army Hospital where he has been a patient since Feb. 12.

Members of his family have gathered in Washington and the State Department has said medical bulletins will be issued only if required by any change.

These members of his family were reported to have come here from their homes:

A son, John Dulles, an engineer in Mexico City; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Hinshaw, New

York City; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Rye, N. Y.

Also in Washington — their normal residence — are Dulles' wife, Janet; his brother, Allen, head of the Central Intelligence Agency; a sister, Eleanor, a State Department specialist on Germany; and a son, Avery, a Jesuit priest studying here.

Dulles contracted pneumonia a week ago after his many weeks of treatment for cancer that has spread throughout his body.

In 1946, an operation had removed a cancerous growth in the colon. This February, in the course of a hernia operation, Army doctors discovered that the cancer had spread.